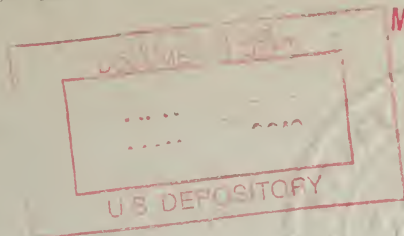


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TECHNICAL BULLETINS

The wheat stem maggots of the genus *Meromyza* in the Pacific Northwest. L. P. Rockwood, Sarah K. Zimmerman, and T. R. Chamberlin. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 18 p., illus. (T 928). Price 10¢.

Many notes on the wheat stem maggots have been accumulated at the Forest Grove, Oreg., laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The purpose of this bulletin is to make available to other workers the information that has been obtained.

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